CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1	1. A system for creating web applications, the system comprising:		
2	a controller generator that is adapted to provide a web application with a		
3	controller that receives a request for data from a user and responds		
4	to the request by sending information to the user; and		
5	a configurator generator that is adapted to provide a configurator that loads		
6	configuration information for use by the controller from a		
7	configuration file and stores the configuration information for		
8	subsequent access.		
1 2	2. The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the configuration file is a text properties configuration file.		
1	3. The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the configurator is adapted		
2	to store the configuration information as a singleton object.		
1	4. The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the configuration		
2	information comprises error handling information.		

1	5. The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the configuration
2	information comprises log processing information.
1	6. The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the configuration
2	information comprises data that is specific to each of a plurality of portals.
1	7. The system set forth in claim 1, wherein the configurator is adapted
2	to read the configuration information upon initialization of the controller.
1	8. A method of creating web applications, the method comprising:
2	creating, with a processor-based device, a controller that receives a request
3	for data from a user and responds to the request by sending
4	information to the user; and
5	providing a configurator that loads configuration information for use by the
6	controller from a configuration file and stores the configuration
7	information for subsequent access.
l	9. The method set forth in claim 8, comprising defining the
2	configuration file to be a text properties configuration file.

1	10.	The method set forth in claim 8, comprising adapting the
2	configurator to	store the configuration information as a singleton object.
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2	comiguration in	formation to comprise log processing information.
1	13. T	he method set forth in claim 8, comprising defining the
2	configuration in	formation to comprise data that is specific to each of a plurality of
3	portals.	,
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1	14. T	he method set forth in claim 8, comprising adapting the
2	configurator to re	ead the configuration information upon initialization of the
3	controller.	<u>-</u>

1	15. A system for creating web applications, the system comprising:
2	means for creating a controller that is adapted to receive a request for data
3	from a user and respond to the request; and
4	means for creating a configurator that loads configuration information for
5	use by the controller from a configuration file and stores the
6	configuration information for subsequent access.
1	16. The system set forth in claim 15, wherein the configuration file is
2	text properties configuration file.
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1	17. The system set forth in claim 15, wherein the configurator is
2	adapted to store the configuration information as a singleton object.
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1	18. The system set forth in claim 15, wherein the configuration
2	information comprises error handling information.
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	19. The system set forth in claim 15, wherein the configuration
2	information comprises log processing information.

1	20.	The system set forth in claim 15, wherein the configuration
2	information comprises data that is specific to each of a plurality of portal	

- 1 21. The system set forth in claim 15, wherein the configurator is 2 adapted to read the configuration information upon initialization of the controller.
- 1 22. A machine readable medium, comprising: 2 a controller generator stored on the machine readable medium, the 3 controller generator being adapted to provide a web application with 4 a controller that receives a request for data from a user and responds 5 to the request by sending information to the user; and 6 a configurator generator stored on the machine readable medium, the 7 configurator generator being adapted to provide a configurator that loads configuration information for use by the controller from a 8 9 configuration file and stores the configuration information for 10 subsequent access.
- 1 23. The machine readable medium set forth in claim 22, wherein the 2 configurator generator is adapted to produce a configurator that stores the 3 configuration information as a singleton object.

- 1 24. The machine readable medium set forth in claim 22, wherein the
- 2 configurator generator is adapted to produce a configurator that reads the
- 3 configuration information upon initialization of the controller.